

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate C. Strategy, simplification and Policy Analysis

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Dear delegates,

In view of the forthcoming meeting on 3 December, we would like to have a discussion on the following indicators (indicated here with the original labels of the proposal)

• R.31 - Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs in supported projects

• R.34 - Connecting rural Europe: Share of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support

Please remember that in the current period data collection is already ongoing for these two indicators. The relevant CMEF indicators (also linked to their respective focus areas) are:

• PMEF R.31: Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs in supported projects

o CMEF R.21 Jobs created in supported projects (focus area 6A)

o CMEF R.24 Jobs created in supported projects (Leader) (focus area 6B)

• PMEF R.34: Connecting rural Europe: Share of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support

o CMEF R.23 Percentage of rural population benefiting from improved services/infrastructures (focus area 6B)

o CMEF R.25 Percentage of rural population benefiting from new or improved services/infrastructures (Information and Communication Technology - ICT) (focus area 6C)

You are also welcome to present your current experiences on the CMEF indicator "R.22 Percentage of rural population covered by local development strategies".

Could you please reflect on the following questions in order to provide your issues and experiences during the meeting?

- Which difficulties do you currently meet, when compiling these indicators?
- Do you have any example of good practices in reporting on these indicators?

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Please send us your questions (e-mail: AGRI-EVALUATION@ec.europa.eu).